

**APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING  
A DELIVERY DEVICE**

**Abstract**

[0066] Devices and methods of actuating/activating agent delivery systems are provided. The subject devices include a trocar into which an agent delivery device is loaded in preparation for implantation of the agent delivery device into a patient. The action of loading the agent delivery device into the trocar serves to actuate or activate the device for the delivery of the agent which will commence upon implantation of the device. The methods include use of the trocar to actuate/activate the agent delivery device.